

Please reject the NAB petition (04-160). Broadcast AM and FM stations do not need government protection, they need to improve the quality of their programming. I am an XM customer simply because of the complete lack of value currently provided by traditional radio. I appreciate the effort XM has put into their product, especially the new traffic and weather stations. I travel often and like to be able to tune directly to the information I need, and not have to put up with endless commercials and mindless chatter by DJ's while waiting for critical information. XM is successful because they do a great job. AM and FM should simply compete and stop asking for help from the government.